

In the Claims:

Claims are amended as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method of establishing a telephone call over a communications network at a specified future time using a web-based telephony application, said method comprising the steps of:
 - (i) accessing a uniform resource identifier (URI) comprising the specified future time and also comprising information about a call source and destination; and
 - (ii) at the specified future time specified in the URI, instructing a telephony switch apparatus to automatically set up a telephone call between the source and destination specified in the URI over the communications network.
2. (currently amended) [[A]] The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said step (i) of accessing a URI comprises receiving the URI from another entity selected from a web site and a software application on a user terminal.
3. (currently amended) [[A]] The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said step (i) of accessing a URI comprises receiving the URI from a web-based conference call booking application.
4. (currently amended) [[A]] The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said step (i) of accessing a URI comprises receiving the URI from a calendar application on a user terminal.
5. (currently amended) [[A]] The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said URI comprises time zone information.

6. (currently amended) [[A]] The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said information about the call destination comprises a directory number (DN).

7. (currently amended) [[A]] The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said URI comprises a plurality of directory numbers and a plurality of time ranges, one for each directory number.

8. (currently amended) [[A]] The method as claimed in claim 7 wherein said step (ii) comprises instructing the telephony ~~switch~~ apparatus to automatically set up a telephone call to one of the directory numbers depending on the current time and the time ranges.

9. (cancelled)

10. (currently amended) [[A]] The method as claimed in claim 1 which further comprises instructing the telephony ~~switch~~ apparatus to display the URI at a telephone terminal at the call source.

11. (currently amended) A web-based telephony application for establishing a telephone call over a communications network at a specified future time, said web-based telephony application comprising the steps of:

(i) an input arranged to access a uniform resource identifier (URI) comprising the specified future time and also comprising information about a call source and destination; and

(ii) a computer program arranged to control a telephony ~~switch~~ apparatus in order to automatically set up a telephone call between the source and destination specified in the URI at the future time specified in the URI.

12 - 18. (cancelled)

19. (previously presented) The web-based telephony application as claimed in claim 11, further comprising a web-browser which is arranged to receive a plurality of URIs each comprising time information and to select one of the plurality of URIs on the basis of the time information in said URIs.

20. (previously presented) The web-based telephony application as claimed in claim 19, comprising a parser arranged to parse URIs which comprise time information.

21. (previously presented) The web-based telephony application as claimed in claim 11, further comprising a processor which is connected to the communications network such that uniform resource identifiers (URIs) are created which comprise time information and sent to other entities in within an internet protocol telephony communications network for the purposes of establishing a telephony call.

22. (previously presented) A method of establishing a telephony communication over a communications network at a specified future time using a web-based application, the method comprising the steps of:

(i) accessing a uniform resource identifier (URI) comprising the specified future time and also comprising information about a call source and destination;

(ii) at the specified future time automatically connecting the source and destination as specified in the URI to effect the telephony communication.

23. (previously presented) A web based telephony application for establishing a telephony communication over a communications network, comprising:

(i) an input arranged to access a uniform resource identifier (URI) comprising a specified future time and also comprising information about a call source and destination;

(ii) a computer program arranged to automatically connect the source and destination at the specified future time to route the telephony communication.

24. (previously presented) The web-based telephony application as claimed in claim 11, further comprising a browser which includes a calendar.

25. (previously presented) The web-based telephony application as claimed in claim 11, wherein the URI includes : password information; time zone information, address information; and protocol information.